



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 33

LCO No. 450



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE
COVERAGE OF AND OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES FOR
EPINEPHRINE PENS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Insurance Commissioner shall
2 study and report on the health insurance coverage of and out-of-
3 pocket expenses for automatic prefilled cartridge injectors or similar
4 automatic injectable equipment used to deliver epinephrine in a
5 standard dose for emergency first aid response to allergic reactions, for
6 health insurance policies and health benefit plans delivered, issued for
7 delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state. Such study
8 shall include, but not be limited to, the classification of such injectors
9 under such policies or plans, the out-of-pocket expenses charged to an
10 insured under such policies or plans and investigation of existing
11 opportunities and possible ways to assist individuals in procuring
12 such injectors at a reduced cost. Not later than January 1, 2017, the
13 commissioner shall submit a report on the findings of such study, in
14 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
15 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having

16 cognizance of matters relating to insurance.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |

Statement of Purpose:

To require a study and report of health insurance coverage of and out-of-pocket expenses for epinephrine pens.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]